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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR
SUBJ: VOLUNTARY COOPERATION SYSTEM FOR U.S. GRAIN EXPORTS
REF: (A) STATE 233038; (B) BUCHAREST 4901

1. AFTER RECEIVING FROM USDA NEW REVISED FIGURES FOR
EXPORT SALES TO ROMANIA UNDER NEW VOLUNTARY CONTROLS SYSTEM,
INTER-AGENCY GROUP HERE HAS APPROVED LATEST CORN ORDER FROM
ROMANIA AND SO INFORMED U.S. EXPORTERS OCTOBER 23. WITH
THIS ACTION, ALL OUTSTANDING FEEDGRAIN ORDERS TO ROMANIA
HAVE NOW BEEN AUTHORIZED (300,000 MT WHEAT ORDER IN EARLY
OCTOBER ALREADY APPROVED). DEPT STILL REQUIRES DATA RE-
QUESTED REFTTEL (A), AND FYI WILL WITHHOLD APPROVAL FOR ANY
NEW FEEDGRAIN ORDERS SUBMITTED BY U.S. EXPORTERS UNTIL DATA
FROM GOR RECEIVED AND EVALUATED END FYI.

2. FYI LATEST FEEDGRAIN FIGURES FROM USDA SHOW THE FOLLOW-
ING:

SOLD AND SHIPPED AS OF OCTOBER 13 -0-
SALES OUTSTANDING AS OF OCTOBER 13 51,000 MT(BARLEY)
216,000 MT(CORN)
AND APPROVED BY USG 54,000 MT (BARLEY)

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--- 203,000 MT (CORN)

SALES REGISTERED UNDER CCC 33,000 MT (BARLEY)

TOTAL SALES OF FEEDGRAINS 557,000 MT

EMBASSY SHOULD NOT AT PRESENT REVEAL ABOVE ACCOUNTING TO
GOR. IF ROMANIA LATER ATTEMPTS ADDITIONAL PURCHASES AND
IF A SUBSTANTIAL DISCREPANCY EXISTS BETWEEN OUR FIGURES
AND ROMANIAN ACCOUNTING, ONLY THEN WOULD WE WISH TO
RAISE WITH GOR. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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